

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 3, 2003 indicated that claims 6-12 are allowed, claims 24-29 are objected to as depending from a rejected claim, and the remaining claims were rejected, which action was made FINAL. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the claims place this application in complete condition for allowance by rewriting the objected to claims and canceling the rejected claims. Specifically, claim 24 has been rewritten to include claim 20, verbatim, from which claim 24 depended. Claim 23 from which claim 24 also depended has been made dependent on claim 24 and, upon allowance, should be renumbered to follow claim 24. Claims 25, 27 and 28 have been amended to depend from both claims 23 and 24. Allowed claims 6-12 have been retained in their allowed form without amendment and the remaining claims 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, and 17-20 have been cancelled.

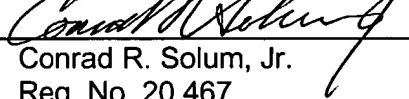
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In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is believed that this application is now in complete condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. In the event there are any remaining problems with allowing this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned counsel for applicant by telephone.

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